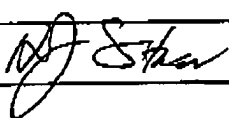


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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.		614.1889			
		Application Number		09/046,677			
		Filing Date		March 24, 1998			
		First Named Inventor		Kimikazu FURUKAWA et al.			
		Group Art Unit		2642			
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$450.00		Examiner Name		H. Agdeppa	
<b>FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)</b>							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations		
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 7 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00		
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 20, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					450.00		
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)							
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)							
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)							
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 450.00		
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)							
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 450.00</b>		
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".							
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>							
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).							
<b>GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:							
Deposit Account No.		19-3935					
Deposit Account Name		STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.							
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP							
Typed Name		H.J. Staas		Reg. No.		22,010	
Signature				Date		December 20, 2004	

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